

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the title to:

MODULAR MACHINE FOR STERILIZING CLOSURE  
PARTS OF BOTTLES WITH HELICAL SPIRAL PATH

Please replace the specification originally submitted for this patent application, from line 4 (as shown) of page 1 to line 5 of page 17, with the substitute specification which is enclosed with this Reply.

Please replace the "Abstract" with the following amended paragraph:

~~A The invention concerns a machine for sterilizing plastic and/or metal parts for closing bottles~~ is ~~[[,]]~~ installed on a bottling line, upstream of the screwing machine, and operates ~~operating~~ at the same rate as the screwing machine. Non-sterile ~~latter, the closure parts are~~ ~~[[being]]~~ inserted ~~non-sterile~~ in an input at one end of the machine and come ~~coming~~ out sterilized through an output at the other end of the machine. The parts ~~invention is characterized in that the travel within the machine path of the parts between the machine input and the machine output along a helical and therein, is a spiral travel path.~~ The ~~In one embodiment, the pieces can be~~ ~~[[are]]~~ driven along the helical path ~~in their travel~~ by friction against a rotating member, or by the effect of a driving fluid. The invention is useful for bottling processes.